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Dear USPTO,

Please find attached the two Power of Attorney documents appointing Catalyst Law Group, APC as the attorneys of record for the Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,054.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, feel free to contact our office.

Regards,

Christina Dueñas

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Application Number	10/574,054
Filing Date	March 29, 2006
First Named Inventor	SHUE, YOUNG-KONG
Title	Treatment of a Condition in a...
Art Unit	1bd
Examiner Name	1bd
Attorney Docket Number	8024-011-US

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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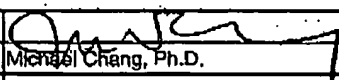
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Signature		Date	4/28/06
Name	Michael Chang, Ph.D.	Telephone	858-909-0736
Title and Company	President and CEO, Optimer Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		

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